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For: LOCK MECHANISM OF TABLE)	Mail Stop AF
OF ELECTRIC STAPLER)	

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 14, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response to which extends through October 14, 2008 with a petition for a two-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.